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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS L. RITZDORF *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/885,451

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW  
TEMPERATURE ANNEALING OF  
METALLIZATION MICRO-STRUCTURES IN  
THE PRODUCTION OF A  
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE**

EXAMINER: WILLIAM T. LEADER

ART UNIT: 1742

CONF. No: 3390

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated 15 June 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.